

United States: Imports of Specified Condiments, Seasonings, and Flavoring Materials

Commodity	1998	1998	1999	1999
	Kilograms	Dollars	Kilograms	Dollars
Allspice (Pimento)	1,487,906	2,813,988	1,398,423	3,436,342
Anise	1,448,599	3,588,515	1,354,742	3,024,522
Basil	3,431,529	4,810,263	3,241,272	5,106,062
Capers	2,179,207	7,687,361	2,198,734	7,064,826
Capsicum or Red Peppers				
Anaheim and Ancho	2,475,518	2,937,068	3,038,750	5,773,587
Other	19,676,675	38,020,722	22,083,720	39,412,465
Paprika	12,612,507	25,289,037	7,764,534	15,094,286
Caraway	3,238,032	2,535,391	3,404,643	2,504,711
Cardamom	353,035	1,259,977	224,284	1,833,895
Cassia and Cinnamon	18,133,412	24,491,990	16,345,558	19,352,618
(Ground)	1,323,978	1,876,309	1,219,916	1,748,723
Cloves	1,158,392	1,484,676	1,356,804	2,444,824
Coriander	3,268,559	2,723,133	3,589,895	2,168,507
Cumin	7,146,422	10,286,257	7,140,068	9,012,563
Curry and Curry Powder	901,990	2,386,239	815,776	2,174,807
Dill	715,113	900,797	732,006	945,892
Fennel	3,752,239	3,834,845	3,471,795	3,855,637
Garlic (Dehydrated)	22,999,278	12,417,115	21,094,961	13,871,737
Ginger (Including Fresh)	13,777,837	13,309,338	15,276,739	13,935,033
(Ground)	258,155	567,438	303,243	516,313
(Sweet)	823,691	1,237,293	933,883	1,480,804
(Candied)	685,892	2,259,788	907,160	2,858,263
Laurel (Bay) Leaves, Thyme	1,708,536	4,185,932	2,141,994	5,313,977
(Other Than Crude Laurel)	42,107	142,608	80,093	167,926
Mace	198,806	1,352,053	231,830	1,875,951
Mint Leaves	196,296	303,931	182,511	302,404
Mustard Seed	54,920,418	20,429,773	47,310,312	16,183,209
(Ground)	8,855,048	9,102,780	9,816,531	9,976,699
(Prepared)	6,533,140	8,503,107	6,402,743	8,790,601
Nutmeg	1,501,227	5,013,644	1,746,635	8,351,638
Onions (Dehydrated)	161,244	879,515	371,485	605,619
Origanum	6,184,273	13,816,690	6,309,333	13,944,488
(Other Than Crude)	326,073	636,671	301,986	640,263
Parsley (Manufactured)	673,590	2,662,988	828,421	3,434,018
Pepper (Black)	36,507,899	176,886,412	47,590,932	214,376,935
(White)	5,392,621	35,745,498	6,789,395	43,138,127
(Ground)	1,403,090	5,536,281	2,084,023	9,228,213
Poppyseeds	5,864,904	7,298,477	6,191,852	5,717,773
Saffron	11,815	5,307,182	10,154	5,122,972
Sage	2,396,564	4,922,034	2,493,590	4,389,441
Sesame Seed	47,437,229	52,463,868	42,214,117	50,432,026
Thyme (Other than Crude)	147,788	205,655	92,366	207,533
Turmeric	2,284,095	3,848,721	2,641,638	3,613,493
Vanilla Beans	1,939,451	37,402,103	1,361,189	27,443,166
Mixed Spices, Other	5,019,598	11,534,963	5,647,164	13,852,975
Sub Total	311,553,778	574,898,426	310,737,200	604,725,864
Spice Oleoresins				
Paprika	178,417	4,411,977	238,171	4,720,380
Black Pepper	334,997	10,444,632	265,097	6,756,726
Other	441,352	9,333,547	502,431	8,622,649
Sub Total	954,766	24,190,156	1,005,699	20,099,755
Total	312,508,544	599,088,582	311,742,899	624,825,619

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